

Militant Unions Call All To Organize And Fight For Jobless Demands And Freedom Of Their Elected Delegates Jailed In New York; Bestial Police And Crooked Courts Would Make Unemployed Starve To Save Plunder Of The Bosses

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UNIONS CALL WAR ON JAILING DELEGATES OF 110,000

Demand the Unconditional Release of Unemployment Fighters!

After six days of illegal jockeying to prevent the release on bail of the New York Delegation of the Unemployed, the courts yesterday finally handed down more "justice" in the form of \$12,500 bail. This exorbitant sum, totaling \$62,500 for the five members of the delegation, is set to emphasize the "enormity" of their "crime" in representing the unemployed workers in presenting to City Hall the demand for work or wages. Because this demand threatened the tremendous profits of the capitalists, it is the reason for the police beatings, the use of mounted police to ride down the workers, the whole orgy of bloodshed and brutality of Whalen's ruffians. The same reason is behind the demand for enormous bail, after refusing bail entirely for six days in open and cynical disregard for their own law. It is another answer to the unemployed masses who elected the delegation.

Illuminatingly, the case of Magistrate Vitale, whose well-known connection with the underworld grew too notorious and threatened to cause a scandal even in New York where such things are taken for granted, is being heard at the same moment in another court. Vitale is charged with and is known to be guilty of corrupt relations with bootleggers, gamblers, dope peddlers, and the whole underworld which is one of the pillars of Tammany's power. But Vitale is released without any bond whatsoever, upon his own recognizance! This is because Vitale does not demand anything for the unemployed, but for the contrary helps to suppress them!

Again the entire working class can see the capitalist class nature of the government apparatus, which in all its sections is merely an instrument of capitalist dictatorship, directed to suppress the working class.

The case of the New York Delegation, which includes Foster, Minor, Amter, Raymond, and Lester, is a pure class case. It is an episode in the class war. It is part of the frantic efforts of the capitalist class to protect its profits, to put the entire load of unemployment upon the shoulders of the workers.

Workers everywhere must demand the unconditional release of all fighters of the Unemployment Movement! Demand the immediate release of the New York Unemployment Delegation!

The Government---Watchdog of the Capitalists!

President Hoover in addressing leaders of the Boy Scout movement last Monday, took occasion to reject the idea that the capitalist government is responsible for the starvation of masses of workers, and to refuse thereby the demands of the working-class of this country that the government, the capitalist class for the relief of the unemployed---for work or wages.

Frightened by the onrushing wave of revolutionary class struggle led by the Communist Party, Hoover searched in the grab bag of capitalist "solutions," any one of which solutions is, of course, a rejection of the demands of the unemployed, and dug out the following:

"The idea that the republic was created for the benefit of the individual is a mockery that must be eradicated."

While Hoover as the spokesman for the capitalist class is trying to give the false interpretation that capitalist society consists of "individuals" and not of economic classes with economic interests hostile to each other, it might be well at this time to remind the working class of what this same Mr. Hoover said in behalf of those "individuals" who make up the capitalist class, as regards the responsibilities of the government to look after these individuals' class interests.

In his Armistice Day speech, November 11, last, Hoover, speaking in behalf of imperialist American citizens flung into every quarter of the globe, declared that:

"We must realize that some of them will get into trouble somewhere. Certainly their troubles will multiply if other nations are at war. We have an obligation to see to the protection of their lives, and that justice is done to them."

Again in the same speech he said, speaking of wars:

"In such wars we are in constant danger of entanglement because of interference with widespread activities of our citizens."

And again:

"In our day it is simply the rights of private citizens to trade in time of war."

We thus see that Hoover, the spokesman of the American capitalist class, is quite ready to plunge the nation and the world into war, in defense of those specially chosen "individuals" who are engaged in imperialist suppression abroad and exploitation at home. Since no worker can say that he has any foreign investments abroad to protect, it is clear that Hoover's Armistice Day speech was definitely designed as a defense of American capitalist imperialists as a ruling class of this country.

This exposes the hypocrisy of his speech on Monday to the effect that the "Republic" has no responsibility for its "citizens." Hoover is ready enough to have millions of American workers thrown into the shambles of world war in defense of those "individuals" who make up the capitalist class, but he rejects the demand upon the capitalist government that the millions of starving unemployed be given bread at the expense of the capitalist class.

As the Daily Worker said at the time the Armistice Day speech was made, his solicitude for imperialist trade can not be masked under the excuse he gives, that such trade is necessary to "remove starvation of women and children."

Hoover follows hypocrisy with lies and lies with hypocrisy.

Pretending to be overcome with heart-ache at the thought of starvation of women and children in some future war when the interests of imperialist commerce demand that he weep, he not only has no tears for the starving women and children of 7,000,000 unemployed workers, right now and right here suffering untold misery, but sends his police to fling poison gas among these women and children at the door step of the White House, to club and blackjack thousands of starving workers throughout the country and to persecute in the most revengeful style the leaders of the unemployed millions, and has the audacity to accompany his violence by saying that it is the "duty and obligation" of the workers to starve to death quietly as a part of the "patriotism of peace."

Rarely in history has such an outrageous piece of hypocrisy been inflicted upon the working class, and the working class will reject this damnable lie that the capitalist government is not responsible for their misery. The working class of America, tortured by starvation off the job, wage-cuts and speed-up and a hell of anxiety even when employed, is organizing for struggle against the capitalist government, to prepare the powerful arm of the working class---the political mass strike.

Everywhere the Communists will expose the hypocrisy of the capitalist government and its chief spokesman in the White House. Everywhere all workers will rally to the National Conference on Unemployment to be held in New York City March 29. Everywhere organization must be pressed of the millions who demonstrated in protest at starvation on March 6, and everywhere the slogans more than ever must be shouted into the ears of the capitalist government:

Work or Wages!

T.U.U.L. CALLS FOR ACTION TO FREE FIGHTERS

Jobless Organization Must Gather Hosts of March 6th

Conference March 29

Campaign for Release to Sweep Unions

Calling upon all workers to rally to the movement for the release of the workers jailed in the March 6th demonstration, while pressing forward on the organization of the unemployed movement around the national conference to be held in New York on March 29, the Trade Union Unity League yesterday issued instructions to all connections outlining the steps to take in pressing the demand for release of all arrested workers.

In part, the letter states:

"The answer of the Wall Street bosses and their government to the demands of the unemployed workers in the international unemployed demonstrations held on March 6, in all of the industrial cities, was police brutality, jailing of the unemployed delegations and other active workers in the struggle, as well as"

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WORKERS PLAN DEFENSE USSR

Conference of Friends Soviet Union Tonight

Representing thousands of workers throughout Greater New York and New Jersey, rank and file delegates will gather at a conference tonight at 7 o'clock at Manhattan Lyceum, 68 E. Fourth St., and form plans for mobilizing tens of thousands of workers to defend the Soviet Union from the intensified imperialist attacks and to give all possible aid to the mighty Five-Year Plan of Socialist Construction.

Called by the Friends of the Soviet Union, tonight's conference will aim to establish the F.S.U. in the Metropolitan District on a firm basis. Among the speakers will be Robert W. Dunn, noted labor economist; J. W. Ford, of the Trade Union Unity League; and Norman Tallentire, and Harriet Silverman, of the F.S.U.

Final plans for the huge Soviet Union defense and protest meeting Sunday afternoon will also be made at the conference. The meeting, which has been arranged by the Friends of the Soviet Union, will start at 2 p. m. in Bronx Coliseum, 177th St. and Bronx River, at the same time as the prayer service announced by Bishop Manning as part of the campaign to instigate a war against the Workers' Republic.

William Z. Foster, who is expected to be out of jail by that time, will be one of the chief speakers at the meeting. Others will be former

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Doheny Oil Thief Gets Bail in \$100,000 Bribe Case; Workers in Jail

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Opening arguments started today in the case of Edward L. Doheny, millionaire oil baron, who is accused of bribing government officials to turn over valuable oil lands to him.

Doheny, of course, with his millions, is out on small bail, and has been out for years awaiting trial. Meanwhile leaders of the mass unemployed demonstrations representing thousands of workers are in jail, with the capitalist state using its entire machinery to attempt to deny them bail pending trial.

Unemployment Relief, to be paid from the profits of the bosses.

Against Mass Dismissals.

Full Time Wages for Part Time Work.

The release from prison of every one of the heroic fighters victimized by the police for their courageous fight on March 6.

Immediate freedom for the committee elected by 110,000 jobless and employed workers in New York!

For the 7-hour day and the 5-day week.

Against the speed-up and wage-cuts in factories.

Down with the government, watch-dog of the capitalists.

Defend the Soviet Union, the workers' republic, where Socialism is being built up and unemployment abolished!

Moscow Hits New Yarn on the Churches

(Wireless By Inprecorr)

MOSCOW, March 12.—The United Press service report, taken up by the bourgeois press, according to which demonstrations were made in the Soviet Union by religious believers against the recent public statement of Metropolitan Sergius of the Orthodox Church against the Pope and the Archbishop of Canterbury, saying that such demonstrations had occurred in the churches, is absolutely false. On the contrary, Sergius secured the unanimous and enthusiastic support of religious believers everywhere in the Soviet Union.

ANTI-BRITISH CRISIS IN IRAQ (Wireless By Inprecorr)

LONDON, March 12.—The crisis in Iraq affairs has caused the resignation of the Iraqi government. This is the fourth crisis this year and proves that the British are unable to secure the support even of the "notables." Iraq is also suffering a severe economic crisis. The trading

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LONDON NAVAL MEET FAILURE

Only Agree on Fight Against the Soviet

LONDON, March 12.—As foretold in the Daily Worker when the secret conspiracy known as the "five power naval conference" began seven weeks ago, the whole thing is now admittedly broken down, the only point of agreement among the imperialist powers being one of hostility and war preparations against the Soviet Union.

The conference which started off with such a brave sounding of trumpets is a flop. Now, even the capitalist journalists are admitting it, though all have been pledged to give the conference favorable publicity. One correspondent, Frank H. Simonds, opens his dispatch to the New York Evening Post by saying: "The failure of the London conference can no longer be disguised or doubted. While there is still much rather loose talk about new plans and programs, the simple truth is that the hour of liquidation has arrived, and the problem is to find some face-saving device."

The entire capitalist press group from America is trying, of course, to give the idea that it is because

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KEEP MARINES IN HAITI—HOOVER

Military Puppet Speaks for Wall St. Boss

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Brig. Gen. John H. Russell, military director in Haiti, who in reality expresses the opinion of his boss, Herbert Hoover, who in turn talks for Wall Street, said that the marines should be kept in Haiti.

Russell said that he is building up another military machine to protect Wall Street's interests against the masses of Haitian peasants and workers, the Garde d'Haiti, which is one of Borne's tools, and when that is big enough to murder enough Haitian workers, then the marines might be removed.

CAP HAITIEN, Haiti, March 12.—The Hoover banker-led commission which is "investigating" Haiti is on route back to Port au Prince.

Cap Haitien is a revolutionary stronghold, and the workers here on more than one occasion have joined in armed struggle against American imperialists. At hearings held here witnesses spoke against the outrageous taxes and against Wall St. domination.

MINERS DESPISE FISHWICK-MUSTE 'CONVENTION'

Showed Their Militancy by Facing National Guard on March 6

Fishwick Man in Chair

Howat Gesture Is Only Move to Confuse

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 12.—The miners of Illinois give their answer to the Muste gang and Fishwick-Farrington "convention" called here by not sending delegates. The so-called convention of the U.M.W. is nothing but a hand picked group of the henchmen of Fishwick, and with some mobilized by the Howat-Brophy forces.

Miners point out that the Illinois coal diggers gave part of their answer in the great unemployed demonstrations, which were attacked by Fishwick & Co. Five thousand miners and other unemployed workers demonstrated in the state capital for the demands of the jobless, and faced resolutely the national guard mobilized to suppress them. Local police, and state highway police patrolled all the roads leading into Springfield, with machine guns at the capitol building. Armed forces broke up the demonstration, and Freeman Thompson, national president of the National Miners Union, Newhoff and Jones were arrested for speaking.

At the Fishwick "convention" today it became apparent that there is, in spite of a probable personal fight for control, a united block of

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SHACKLE YOUNG PLAN ON MASSES

German Labor Must Sweat Out 24 Billion

BERLIN, March 12.—The Young Plan, devised to take the place of the earlier Dawes Plan, has finally been approved in the Reichstag today by a vote of 270 to 192. The Social Democrats and the German capitalists fought together for the passage of the Plan as a more effective means of pressing billions of dollars out of the working class.

The Young Plan in effect means that the workers of Germany are being saddled for more than half a century to come with a debt of nearly \$24,000,000,000 which is to be paid to the imperialist robbers of France, England, America, Japan, etc.

The Social Democratic fascists proved once more that they would defend the interests of the German capitalists regardless of the cost to the German working class. The Social-Fascists lead the fight for the adoption of the Plan, the burden of which falls not on the capitalists, but upon the tolling workers.

The Young Plan fixes once for all the amount of reparation pay-

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Many Workers Groups Rally to the Support of Daily Worker Affair

Five thousand workers from the needle trades, food workers, metal workers, shoe workers, clothing trades, waterfront, etc., are expected to attend The Daily Worker Costume Ball to be held this Saturday night at the Rockland Palace, 155th street and Eighth avenue.

Hundreds of Negro workers, realizing that The Daily Worker is their fighting Daily, are helping support The Daily Worker by coming to this affair. The Young Communist League has mobilized its membership for the sale of tickets to young workers in the shops and factories.

A splendid program of entertainment has been arranged for this affair. Russian and American Folk Dances by the Workers' Dance Group (Red Dancers). The full cast of the Workers' Laboratory Theatre, have arranged a number of class struggle group-costumes, among them a scene from the Paris Commune, a group scene from "Marching Guns." Many other groups of workers have arranged group costumes of Daily Worker class events.

MASS MOVEMENT AGAINST POLICE, THE COURTS' BLOW AT JOBLESS AND THEIR ELECTED DELEGATES; BAIL \$62,500

Carry on Fight for Unemployed Demands, Mass Meeting in Detroit and Other Cities; National Conference March 29 in New York

Whalen Chief Prosecution Witness in Court, Withers Under Cross Examination; Admits Bomb, Machine Gun and Blackjack Provocation

The workers and the unemployed are answering with speeded organization and sharp denunciation through their militant unions and unemployed councils the brutal attacks of police of a hundred cities on the March 6 demonstration. While they prepare the great unemployment conference of March 29, they are demanding that the committee elected to represent them by 110,000 workers assembled in New York on March 6 be freed. The arrest of these workers, the delegates of the unemployed and the workers who support their demands, is an insolent challenge to the entire working class, and a challenge that shall not be allowed to pass. They see that the police and the courts are brazenly clubbing, assaulting and jailing workers and jobless, in defense of the profits of the bosses, with a determination to starve any number of them rather than lose a cent of corporation loot.

Yesterday, while the case of Amter, Foster, Minor, Raymond and Lester, the committee elected at Union Square to see Whalen and Mayor Walker and demand the right to march to the city hall and present demands for immediate relief, unemployment insurance, seven-hour day and five-day week, was going through two courts, executives of the Trade Union Unity League, Marine Workers League, the Negro workers, and the fighting National Textile Workers, spoke out, calling for struggle. The day before the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union did likewise. Other unions have signified their intention to follow this example. In Detroit tonight a mass meeting will demand the release of all March 6th fighters. A great movement is under way.

Yesterday morning, after a farcical hearing before Judge Flood, Foster, Minor, Amter, Raymond and Lester were bound over to general sessions, where there is no jury trial, but where a three year sentence can be given. The committee of the unemployed and militant workers, then had their bail raised from \$2,500 to \$5,000 each by this same Flood, who had refused to grant them bail at all when arrested.

At a hearing about 2:30 p. m. in Judge Townley's office yesterday the bail was again reduced to \$2,500, but in addition, \$10,000 is still required on the fake felony charge of "second degree assault of a policeman," on which all who put up the \$2,500 bail the day before were re-arrested. Townley, in spite of argument, refused to interfere with this bail amount. So \$12,500 each is required, and the International Labor Defense is trying to raise it.

Foster, who had been refused bail entirely in the felony charge was admitted to bail by Judge Townley, after some argument by attorneys, Brodsky, of the I.L.D., ridiculing the denial of bail because Foster served a 30 day sentence 23 years ago in a free speech fight in Washington.

The prosecutor squirmed under Brodsky's accusation that a conspiracy existed to re-arrest these representatives of the workers on fake charges every time they are released, but did not promise to stop doing it.

Mrs. Aline Hays, wife of Arthur Garfield Hays, offered her house, assessed at \$85,000, as bail, but the judge refused it.

PROTEST GROWS AGAINST ARREST

Militant Unions Swear to Continue Struggle

The revolutionary trade unions, under the leadership of the Trade Union Unity League, are organizing to broaden the demands of the mass unemployed movement, and are mobilizing to smash the bosses' attempts to railroad the elected representatives of the New York demonstration to jail.

Yesterday the following statements were made to the Daily Worker by various leaders of unions affiliated in the T.U.U.L.

Marine Workers League Mobilizes

George Mink, secretary of the Marine Workers League, declared: "The Marine Workers League protests against the vicious attack by Whalen and the bosses, and his gangster methods used against the unemployed workers, and the committee elected by 110,000 New York workers, including thousands of marine workers who participated in this mass demonstration, and who will continue the fight for Work or Wages. Two of the delegates arrested, Raymond and Lester, are members of the Marine Workers League."

"The Marine Workers League, and its organized Unemployed Council on the waterfront is carrying on a campaign, not only on the waterfront but on every ship we can reach."

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Strike Stops Sailing of Liner Paris; Send for Navy Men to Seab

LE HAVRE, France, March 12.—A strike aboard the French liner Paris prevented the vessel from sailing for New York tonight. It was believed naval seamen may be forced to substitute for the regular crew to enable the liner to leave tomorrow morning. A strike was won recently on the Isle de France of the same line.

Bail Gratters; Jail Leaders of the Jobless

While Fall, Doheny and Sinclair were released on bail after robbing millions in oil resources, for brazen acts of bribery and subversion of perjury, while McManus was freed on bail in the Rothstein murder case, while Vitale walks free without bail for most outrageous corruption in court, the New York authorities "invoking capitalist justice have placed extortionate bail against the committee chosen by the unemployed demonstration of 110,000 workers struggling for Work or Wages."

This statement, made by J. Louis Engdahl, general secretary of the International Labor Defense, bitterly condemned the \$10,000 bail placed against each of four of the five arrested workers on felonious assault charges. "This is one of the clearest examples of capitalist class justice in the whole history of American labor, especially the absolute refusal to release Foster on bail," Engdahl said.

Mass meetings by the International Labor Defense throughout the country March 16 and March 23 will mobilize the working class to struggle fiercely to free all the workers arrested on March 6, he said. Meetings to be held March 18 in honor of the Paris Commune of 1871 will also "fight against this class justice" as well as organize the working class to halt the laws discriminating against foreign-born workers, and the proposed criminal syndicalism and sedition laws over the country, Engdahl said.

Carolina Blanket Mill Weavers Strike Despite 'Fried Plan' Co. Union

SWANNANOA, N. C., Mar. 12.—Weavers employed in the Beacon Blanket Co.'s Southern mill at Swannanoa have struck against the stretchout system. The strikers predict their ranks will be increased by other workers.

WHALEN CHIEF LIAR IN COURT

But Is Forced to Admit Cops Attacked Crowd

Capitalist class justice against the committee elected by 110,000 unemployed and demonstrating workers in New York City on March 6, acted through Magistrate Flood and Chief Gunman Whalen, again yesterday morning. Flood, after hearing only Whalen distort the facts of the mass unemployed demonstration in New York on March 6, ordered Foster, Minor, Amter, Lester and Raymond held over to the special sessions for trial, and although the charge against them can be by no stretch of imagination be considered as more than a misdemeanor, he obligingly raised the bail from \$2,500 to \$5,000.

There was considerable confusion about the charge, and the prosecution, out for blood, deliberately increased it. The original complaint seems to have been sworn out by Whalen for "unlawful assembly and inciting to riot." The assistant district attorney, Unger, yesterday placed in the record as basis for the charge that section (Sec. 38, Art. 3, Chapter 24) of the city ordinances which prohibits "parading without a permit." Thereafter he persistently referred to the charge as "rioting," on the specious argument that "an unlawful parade is a riot."

Whalen Loses His Wreath. The chief witness for the bosses in yesterday's hearing before Flood was Whalen. Grinning from ear to ear, dressed like the dancing partner of dancing Mayor Walker, just returned from his carousing with the bourgeois parasites in Florida, Whalen let loose a tirade against the unemployed masses and their leaders of the March 6 demonstration in the fight for Work or Wages. Whalen admitted that on Seventeenth street alone there were "more than 4,500 workers" (there were really 20,000 at that point) peacefully demanding Work or Wages, listening attentively to the speak-

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MAKE PLANS FOR MAR. 29 NAT'L UNEMPLOYED CONFERENCE, NEW YORK

TUUL Sends Out Instructions for Organization of Unemployed Meet

March 29 Conference to Lay Basis for Calling Jobless National Convention in Chicago

Further instructions to all national industrial unions, national industrial leagues, district Trade Union Unity Leagues and councils of the unemployed, of the Trade Union Unity League have been sent out by the national committee of the T.U.U.L. and its national unemployment committee for the national conference of unemployment. The latter states:

"We have sent out preliminary instructions for a national unemployment conference to be held in New York on March 29. In preparation for this you must immediately take all steps necessary to make this conference a success."

"1.—All national unions and leagues must set up unemployment committees that will direct the unemployment work of the union or league. You must send us immediately the names of the comrades in charge of these committees."

"2.—The various districts of the T.U.U.L. must at this time concentrate on the unemployment movement giving it an organizational character. It is absolutely essential at this time that in all of the unemployment committees we involve as many employed workers as possible, no council of unemployed workers must be organized without employed workers being included."

"3.—In our work for March 6 we have neglected to carry on sufficient work amongst the Negro unemployed workers, this must be remedied and work intensified. Special committees should be set up to do work amongst the Negro workers."

"4.—The March 29 conference will

A March 6 Fighter



Lillian Silverman, Los Angeles demonstrator on March 6, beaten unconscious for her militancy at the demonstration of unemployed and employed workers. The Los Angeles workers, like hundreds of thousands in other cities of the U. S. battled the police attacks.

lay the basis for the calling of a national unemployment convention to be held in Chicago that will outline a number of tasks, such as developing state demonstrations of the unemployed, etc. We must immediately, in the various districts, lay the basis for the extensions of this work.

"5.—Immediately send in reports as to what is being done in connection with the extending of unemployment work."

Give Dance March 22 for Funds for Labor Unity and Liberator

One of the biggest solidarity demonstrations will be witnessed at the ball at Rockland Palace, 280 W. 155th Street, Saturday, March 22, for Labor Unity, official organ of the Trade Union Unity League, and the Liberator, official organ of the American Negro Labor Congress.

At this time when the leaders of the workers are being jailed and the militant fighters are threatened with one of the sharpest attacks ever launched by the boss and their lackeys, the need for organization is ever greater, and the press is one of the most effective weapons in the campaign to organize the workers both Negro and white, employed and unemployed, into powerful union and fighting unemployment councils.

All workers organizations are urged to send big delegations to this affair. Individual workers must reserve their seats. Tickets are 75c and can be bought at the office of the A.N.L.C., 799 Broadway, Room 338, and T.U.U.L., 2 W. 15th Street, Room 414, and at the local offices of these organizations.

Moscow Hits New Yarn on Churches

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centers, Bagdad and Basra are stagnant and filled with semi-starving masses. Iraq regards negotiations with the British "labor" government as hopeless, since the latter refuses to carry out promises to withdraw its military control and liquidate the financial burdens resulting from the British mandate.

CLASS REVENGE IN GERMANY

(Wireless By Inprocor)
BERLIN, March 12.—Today a large force of police raided the Communist Party's "Luxemburg School" at Fichtenau near Berlin, searching thoroughly but refusing to produce any warrant for such search.

Yesterday, a worker named Szymonovsk, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment on a charge of distributing a perfectly legal newspaper among police.

Make the Paris Commune Anniversary Meeting a Mighty Protest Against the Bloody Attacks on the Unemployed on March 6!

CLUBBING, ARRESTS, RAIDS, EXTORTIONATE BAIL, VICIOUS SENTENCES
This is the boss class answer to the workers' demand for "WORK OR WAGES"

INCREASED SOLIDARITY BETWEEN EMPLOYED AND JOBLESS—DEFENSE SUPPORT FOR THE MARCH 6 FIGHTERS—MUST BE THE WORKERS' CHALLENGE!

Rally to the defense and release of FOSTER, MINOR, AMTER, LESTER, RAYMOND and the hundreds of workers arrested in connection with the March 6 demonstration

Tuesday Evening, March 18

Central Opera House

67th Street and Third Avenue
DEFEND THE CLASS WAR PRISONERS!
CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR DEFENSE!

Rush Funds Immediately to the
LOCAL INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE
799 Broadway, New York City

LONDON NAVAL MEET FAILURE; ARMS RACE ON

Only Agree on Fight Against Soviet

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The American government is too "high-minded" to enter into any "political pact" but this is merely more boloney.

In obscure lines the capitalist press is forced to say that other reasons exist, though they will not say just what these reasons are. The New York Times, for example, reveals that the American refusal of the French for a "security pact" is not "on principle" against American imperialist interests. Stimson is willing "on principle" to supplement the Kellogg Pact with a so-called "consultative pact."

It All Depends On What For. In fact the Times goes on to prove that Stimson "in consultation with the other important signatories of the Kellogg Pact, intervened to recall to Russia and China that they had promised not to fight," but that the "consultative pact" asked by France, "here and now, under conditions as they exist," and undoubtedly with other aims than war against the Soviet Union, such as an agreement to "consult" American imperialist interests.

Thus it is clear that while America is ready to ally with all the other imperialist handbags against the Soviet Union, it objects to the special purpose for which France now wants an agreement supplementing the Kellogg Pact pledging America to "consult" the other powers present at London in case France is threatened with war.

It is apparent that one of the French demands is that the whole London agreement be only provisional upon the acceptance of the League of Nations. This was openly the demand of the French at the beginning of the conference, and has never been surrendered, but only hushed up, as it was based upon France's imperialist ambition as the greatest power on the continent of Europe. And this collision with all manner of imperialist interests, including British, American and Italian imperialist designs upon increasing their control on the continent.

War Danger Nearer. While the chances are that there will be some pretension to make the world believe that the conference has done at least "something," the net result is that what will come will be a greater race in armaments than ever before with the danger of an imperialist world war looming ominously nearer, since the imperialists cannot find a peaceable solution of their insoluble rival interests for trade and colonies.

With the shaky condition of the "labor" government following the recent attacks in parliament and the growing crisis, the failure of the London Conference is an historical debacle of capitalism marking a lunge forward of its main rival elements into another and terrible world war.

The only agreement, as noted, is the common hostility toward the Soviet Union, but this while intensifying the danger of war against the Soviet Union, cannot mitigate the inner conflicts between the imperialist handbags which has caused the failure of the naval conference, however masked the failure is in secrecy and pretended "accomplishments."

Remember! Only a Few Days Left

BEFORE THE DAILY WORKER COSTUME BALL THIS SATURDAY EVENING AT THE ROCKLAND PALACE. VERNON ANDRADA NEGRO JAZZ BAND AND CLASS STRUGGLE GROUP COSTUMES.

SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT. YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE ONLY 50 CENTS AT THE DOOR 75 CENTS. BE SURE AND SELL A TICKET TO EVERY WORKER IN YOUR SHOP.

Paris Commune Anniversary Meeting. March 12, 8 p. m. at Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave. 8 p. m. Speakers: Engels and others.

Workers Organizational Attention! Order blocks of tickets now for the Daily Worker costume ball, to be held at the Rockland Palace, 280 W. 155th St., Saturday, March 22, 8 p. m. Tickets in advance are 50 cents, at the door, 75 cents.

White Goods and Underwear Workers' Dance and Entertainment. Friday, March 14, 8 p. m. 1930 Seventh Ave.

Labor Special! Italian Movement. National office and office of Eastern District now at room 309, 2 West 14th St.

Re-Spectacular! Of Brooklyn Workers' Soccer League. March 13, 8 p. m. at Royal Palace, 16 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn. Low prices. One quarter of receipts to W.I.R.

Women's Council No. 17. Friday, 8:30 p. m. 127 Brighton Beach Ave. Dr. Zlotkin on "Revolution in Medicine."

Labor Defender Week. All unemployed comrades report to 799 Broadway, Room 412, Thursday.

Labor Defender Workers Photo. Thursday, 8 p. m. 7 E. 14th St. one flight up, all welcome.

Break Open Forum. Friday, March 14, 8 p. m. 1330 Wilkins Ave.

Dance Recital. Nadia Chikovsky and ensemble of proletarian children, Sunday, March 23, at 3 p. m., at Civic Repertory Theatre.

Harlem Rebel Solidarity Dance. Saturday, March 22, Rockland Palace, 154th St. and 8th Ave. Duke Ellington's Orchestra. Tickets \$1. in advance, 75 cents.

Control Commission. Thursday, 8 p. m. 135 13th St. All units must dispose of cases on hand.

Dance Tunes No. 1—V.C.L. Regular Unit meeting, 27 E. Fourth St., Thursday, 8 p. m.

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Chamber of Commerce vs. Labor

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Today in History of the Workers

March 12, 1848.—Revolution in Vienna, prime minister Metternich overthrown and driven from country. 1823.—Ira Stewart, prominent leader in American movement for eight-hour day, died. 1918.—A. C. Townley, founder of Farmers' Non-Partisan League in North Dakota, indicted on espionage law charge. 1920.—Kapp monarchist counter-revolutionary attempt in Germany defeated by general strike and street fighting throughout country. 1922.—Appeal of Alexander Howat and August Dorcy, then militant miners' leaders in Kansas, from contempt of court sentences rejected by United States Supreme Court. 1925.—Police fired into Communist election meeting at Halle, Germany, seven killed, 40

Workers Plan for Defense of U.S.S.R.

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Bishop William Montgomery Brown, J. W. Ford; Charles Smith, president of the American Association for the Advancement of Atheism; Joseph Lewis, president of the Free Thinkers of America; Max Levin, of Icor; Norman Tallentire; Walter Burke, national secretary of the Labor Sports Union; and Harold Hickerson, of the John Reed Club.

A mass pageant, "The Soviet Union Forges Ahead," directed by the noted proletarian playwright, Emjo Bashe, and presented by the Department of Cultural Activities of the Workers International Relief, will be one of the features of the meeting. Edith Segal is directing the dances and Paul Keller the music. The settings have been designed by the artists of the John Reed Club. The final rehearsal of all those participating in the pageant will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in Manhattan Lyceum.

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SHACKLE YOUNG PLAN ON MASSES OF GERMANY

The Toilers Must Sweat Out 24 Billion

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ments to be made to the former Allies. It relieves the German capitalists of numerous "uncertainties" and places the robbing of the German workers on a "strictly banking basis."

The Young Plan, which was first signed in Paris June 7, 1929, fixes the payments which will be pressed out of the German workers for the next 50 years, the final liquidation of the reparations being completed in 1989.

At the same time, the social-fascists and their masters are preparing to establish an open capitalist dictatorship should the working class refuse to be saddled and rise up against their extortioners.

CHESTER MORRIS



Who plays the title role in Arnold Gweig's anti-military story "The Case of Sergeant Grischka," at the Globe Theatre.

Two Soviet Pictures at 2nd Ave. Playhouse

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SCOTLAND YARD FIXED KOUTIEPOV VANISHING FOR DRIVE ON SOVIET

French Police Unload Scandal on British and "Pravda" Cites British Imperialist Crimes

Koutieпов "Strings Lead to London" and the Secret Service of Fake "Labor" Gov't

MOSCOW (By Inprocor Press Service).—Referring to the Paris report, according to which Scotland Yard organized the disappearance of Koutieпов in order to cause an anti-bolshevik scandal, the "Pravda" writes:



KOUTIEPOV.

"Monsieur Ferrier, the head of the French police, is compelled to admit that 'the strings lead to London'."

Nanking Again Aids Imperialist War Plot Against the Soviet Government

Shanghai reports Tuesday night stated that the Chinese minister at Berlin had cabled the Nanking government, asking it to "hold a number of Chinese in prison in violation of the recently signed Harbin agreement"—the agreement settling the conflict over the Chinese Eastern Railway.

This new duplicity of the Nanking

band of murderers in peddling such lies against the Soviet Government, coming at the moment when the Chinese government is holding a number of Chinese in prison in violation of the recently signed Harbin agreement, is a clear indication of the Nanking government's attitude towards the Soviet Union.

Refutes "Socialist" Lies

BERLIN (By Inprocor Press Service).—In today's session of the Reichstag the Communist deputy Stocker refuted the "Vorwarts" story of the "maintenance" of the "Rote Fahne" by the Soviet Embassy and the Soviet Trade Mission. The statement that 5,000 copies of the "Rote Fahne" were taken daily by the two Soviet institutions was a foolish invention.

The actual number of copies delivered were 12 to the Soviet Embassy, of which the most were then forwarded together with copies of all other German newspapers to the Soviet Union, and two copies to the Soviet Trade Mission.

Expelled Renegade Plays Stool-Pigeon

ATHENS, Greece (By Inprocor Press Service).—Serafin Maximos, a former Communist deputy and the leader of the Greek liquidators, who was expelled from the Communist Party two years ago, is now publishing a series of articles in the Venetian organ, "Patria," of "The organization of the Angora Movement by Moscow." Maximos thus places himself openly as an informer in the services of the bourgeoisie.

Japanese Silk Workers Lose Jobs and Wages

TOKIO, Mar. 12.—The world economic crisis is affecting the silk industry of Japan very profoundly, and, of course, the Japanese capitalists, as those of other countries are trying to unload it all upon the workers.

The industry has a plan to reduce production in line with the shrinking demand, and 60,000 workers now working are to be thrown out of work to starve on the streets. And to make matters still worse, months of back wages due to the girl workers are being withheld.

Protest Grows Against Jailing of Committee

(Continued from Page One) to demand the immediate release of the leaders of the mass unemployed movement. We will continue our fight for Work or Wages, and against Whalen and his class justice, and against the capitalist state, the watch-dog of the bosses.

Capitalist Answer to Jobless. "The answer of the bosses," said James Ford, National Negro organizer of the T. U. U. L., and their lackeys to the unemployed workers who were demanding Work or Wages in their brilliant mass demonstration on March 6, was brutality of the rankest sort. The capitalists are now attempting to railroad the leaders of this mass movement to jail. It grows clearer every day that the bosses answer the demand of the jobless by class vengeance against the leaders, Foster, Minor, Amter, Raymond and Lester.

"The workers of this country, white and black, must mobilize their forces for a determined struggle against the bosses courts, and the whole capitalist system, against the Woll, the A. F. of L., and the 'socialist' supporters of the capitalist state. Behind this rush to railroad these leaders of the unemployed movement to prison we see an attack upon the 7,000,000 unemployed workers. Negro and white workers! Build the Trade Union League into a powerful fighting movement of the working class of this country."

New York and Gastonia. Clarence Miller, secretary of the

WHALEN CHIEF LIAR IN COURT MADE TO SQUIRM

Forced to Admit Police Attacked Crowd

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ers of the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League. Whalen also admitted that he had among them hundreds of stool-pigeons and propagandists armed with blackjacks and guns. Under grilling cross-examination by Joseph Brodsky, attorney for the International Labor Defense, Whalen, very unwillingly admitted that many machine guns were mounted in Union Square to be used against the unemployed masses; that tear gas bombs were amply supplied to the police and the emergency police wagons were filled with them.

Committee Elected. Whalen said that a committee of five, elected by the mass of unemployed workers present (he did not mention the fact that there were more than 110,000 who elected the committee), came to see him and demanded the right to parade to city hall to present the demands of the unemployed. He admitted that Foster pointed out that every labor exploiter and royal funder who came across received the permit and that he denied this right to the unemployed, and he also said that Foster refused to take his denial as final, but said he would ask the thousands of workers present whether they wanted to present their demands to Mayor Walker.

Brodsky forced Whalen to admit that it was the police who began rioting, beating up workers, riding into the crowds on horseback, and injuring hundreds of participants in the unemployed demonstration.

Gunman Whalen was very uncomfortable under the grilling cross-examination of Brodsky. Many times Magistrate Flood had to come to Whalen's rescue in tight places.

"Break It Up." Whalen opened his testimony by saying that the March 6 demonstration was a peaceful mass demonstration of thousands of unemployed workers under the leadership of the Communist Party; that the parade started peacefully, but that he gave orders to break it up, and that his gunmen, stool-pigeons with their blackjacks, broke it up. He did not say what is known to every worker in New York, that in the process Whalen's cocksacks also broke many heads, trampled and beat men, women and children.

"Didn't you say, in interviews with the press, that when you ordered the demonstration broken up," questioned Brodsky, "then the fun started?" "No," answered Whalen.

"You never said to anybody: 'I thought I would crack my sides laughing?'" "I did not," replied Whalen, growing more uncomfortable.

"Or that one of your undercover men razed the police and nearly got hit in the eye?"

"No," continued Brodsky, "if the New York Times reported you as saying these things in its paper the day after the demonstration, they are lying?" Whalen flinched, mumbled some answer but the Judge deflected this very disconcerting line of cross-examination.

On the witness-stand Whalen was not so much of a hero as he tried to picture himself to be through the capitalist papers. He evidently kept his eyes closed most of the time during the time that his cocksacks were mauling, beating and hitting the workers, as on cross-examination his memory seemed to fail him very badly, or he "couldn't see." After a sharp questioning by Brodsky he said that there were over 800 cops in and about Union Square, and that he had telegraphed for more reserves.

Spy For Bosses. When Brodsky asked Whalen if he wasn't acting as an industrial spy by furnishing names of alleged Communists to the bosses so that they could be fired, again the Magistrate intervened and Whalen did not answer.

Whalen blandly denied that the police or undercover men (stool-pigeons) carried arms.

"Undercover men never are armed," said he, and "the uniformed police were specifically ordered not to have their night sticks."

"Did they carry blackjacks?" said Brodsky.

"Yes, of course, all the police had billies," Whalen answered after some hesitation.

"Undercover men too?"

"Ye-e-s" (somewhat confusedly). "Just Blackjacks."

"And a blackjack is a rather dangerous weapon?" from Brodsky.

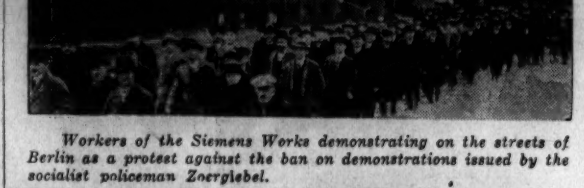
"Objection sustained," from the judge.

"Don't you think that the mobilization of riot trucks, armies of mounted police, patrolmen, undercover men with blackjacks, tear gas, machine guns, and pistols, was a provocation to the unemployed?"

But Whalen thought it was not, because "nobody could know that the tear gas and machine guns were there, and anyhow, why should a law abiding person be objecting to tear gas and machine guns?" Evidently in Whalen's opinion you just turn a machine gun into a crowd, and if a man has a good conscience, the bullets won't hurt him.

German Workers Defy Orders of Socialist Police Chief Zoergiebel

Workers of the Siemens Works demonstrating on the streets of Berlin as a protest against the ban on demonstrations issued by the socialist policeman Zoergiebel.



TUUL Calls for Action Freeing Fighters

(Continued from Page One) a sign of terror against our movement. The delegation which was elected here in New York to represent the demands of the unemployed, Comrades Foster, Amter, Minor, Lester and Raymond, are still in jail.

"As the situation stands now, the city government is working feverishly to railroad these comrades into jail. Mr. Woll and all the bureaucrats of the American Federation of Labor are working actively for the bosses in their attack on our movement and against all of our comrades who were jailed throughout the entire country in the demonstration. Well, the notorious strike-breaking agent of the bosses is taking an active and leading part in this attack on the unemployed movement and against the Trade Union Unity League."

The instructions embrace a comprehensive plan to arouse all workers, in shops, in local unions through the T. U. U. L. industrial leagues support the demand for release of the workers suffering from capitalist class vengeance as a result of the gigantic demonstrations of March 6, and to expose the fascist character of the attack against the workers by the city, county, state and national governments.

"Special emphasis," says the letter, "must be laid on the mobilization for the energetic intensification of the unemployment campaign, connecting it up with the general task of our unions in their respective industries. This tremendous movement must now be properly organized, and we must start the organized possible campaign for the liberation of the arrested leaders and for the definite and concrete organization of our unemployed movement under the leadership of the T. U. U. L."

"The March 29th national preliminary conference must be the central point and the delegates to this conference must be immediately elected, and we must begin at once to prepare for the state unemployed conventions which will follow the conference, leading to the building up of a mass national convention to be held in the future in Chicago."

use if a parade marched down the streets to the City Hall."

"Is it not true, as Foster stated to you, that every committee of bankers, everybody but the unemployed have paraded on Broadway?" Whalen was asked.

"Yes," he said, "but they made request in proper form."

"That is they applied to you for permission?"

"Yes, and it was always granted."

"But when the unemployed applied through this committee of five you denied them permission?"

"Yes," the Judge sustained objections to further questioning along this line.

Some More Liars. Then followed C. Worth, a yellow journalist for the New York Evening Post. Whalen's figures of 4,500 on Seventeenth Street alone was too high for this paid hireling of the capitalist press, and he just simply reduced the whole demonstration to 1,000. Brodsky, however, reminded him that his own paper said there were more than 60,000 present. Worth's testimony showed he acted like one of Whalen's stool-pigeons.

Assistant Inspector Mulrone, in direct command of the Cocksacks at Union Square, testified, merely a rehearsal of what Whalen said. Three beef-headed members of the "radical squad" got on the stand. The first one, Glanders, was very nervous. He said he kept his eye on Foster after Foster returned to the speakers' stand, that he (Glanders), stood right alongside of the stand and heard Foster ask the 110,000 workers whether they would take Whalen's "no" for a final. Not only was Glanders confused on the witness stand but he said he "lost all sense of direction" during the demonstration, but anyway, he said, "Foster went north."

"Radical Squad." It was incidentally brought out in the detectives' testimony that the "bomb squad" and the "industrial squad" have lately been combined and together are now called the "radical squad."

All the police from Whalen down denied seeing any cop uniformed or otherwise strike anybody! Detective Dunne of the "radical squad" admitted seeing the Movietone news at the Paramount Theatre afterward.

censored by Whalen to take out the police violence, but the judge saved him from telling of the many scenes of brutal slugging, kicking of women lying on the ground, and other acts photographed of the "gentle, good-natured police."

Since this was a preliminary hearing, no evidence was offered by the defense. The date of the trial before general sessions was not announced.

WORKERS CORRESPONDENCE - FROM THE SHOPS

"EX-SERVICE MEN, JOBLESS WORKERS, LEGION YOUR FOE"

Says Unemployed Worker Who Fought in Imperialist War; Join TUUL, He Urges

Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars Scab Agencies and Aid the Bosses

(By a Worker Correspondent) CLEVELAND, Ohio.—I wish to call to the attention of the ex-soldiers of the world war that there are thousands of ex-service men who are on the bread lines in Cleveland, and the American Legion is giving the police all assistance possible in keeping the unemployed ex-service men down and at the same time they are trying to enroll a membership of one million to assist the millionaires in making this country safe for a few millionaires.

We have been fed enough of capitalist bunk, and I wish to urge all ex-service men to join the I.L.D. and the T.U.U.L. and the other militant organizations. Have you forgotten how you were lied to and starved in the trenches during the war and now the capitalist class is trying to

get the working class of the world into a war on the Soviet Union over the religious question?

Do the Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, which hate the Communists, tell you that a soldier has the right to vote in Soviet Russia and they do not have the right to vote here?

Do they tell you how the Legionnaires donated their services in Cleveland to break the steel strike in 1919?

Wake up ex-service men and get into the firing line of class struggle and out of the bread lines of "charity." We want work and unemployment insurance paid by the government, out of taxing the bosses, and administered by the workers.

—Cleveland Worker, Ex-service Man.

The N. T. W. Needed Badly in Kensington

(By a Worker Correspondent.) PHILADELPHIA.—Am a textile worker here in Kensington. Years ago back we always had seasonal slow times, and scrimping got us through the best we could. Now you can hardly tell the season apart from the slack time. In a few hours' work a day we produce more now than enough for market.

This is plainly seen here in the mills like Bromley. Many hosiery mills are laying off hundreds and working part time.

The bosses in Philadelphia are not satisfied with the misery they have forced on us but are doing everything to make the most of it. Big wage cuts and speed-up are common. The bosses have all the henchmen to fight the workers when they strike. Judge McDewitt and the po-

Dietz Lantern Co. Lays Off Hundreds Old Hands

(By a Worker Correspondent.) The famous lantern company R. E. Dietz, 60 Light St., New York City, has gradually laid off all its workers. In the rush time there were over 300 workers, and now not 100 men are left. Always there has been a speed-up system and slave driving, especially on press hands. Many of them get as low as \$18 for a 49-hour week. Tool room help,

where there has been over a dozen men, there are now two left. Some of the men in the tool room have been working in that company over 10 years.

We workers in machine shops and tool rooms should organize into the Metal Workers Industrial League, which fights for a seven-hour day five-day week.

U. S. Rubber Cheats Injured Worker

(By a Worker Correspondent.) DETROIT, Mich.—A man working in the U. S. rubber plant in Detroit was hurt and when taken to the hospital an operation was performed. After the operation the company refused to pay the hospital bill and insisted that the injured man pay half the bill and the company will pay the other half.

The company claimed that the injury was caused through the carelessness of the man himself. The

A Highballing Outfit—Bloedell Sawmill

(By a Worker Correspondent.) BELLINGHAM, Wash.—I have worked in saw mills a good many years, but never have I hit such a highballing outfit as Bloedell and Donovan's of this small town of Bellingham. Talk about your speed-ups and low wages, nothing else but. We work eight hours straight, 15 minutes to eat (a great many of the men eating on the job).

They also have a shop committee (a company one), a bunch of yes men. Well, I am not much of a writer but I hope the Communist Party gets busy in the lumber industry and organize a union.

RATIONALIZATION ON FARMS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In the last four years agricultural production has increased 16 per cent, with less farmers and acreage cultivated.

MINERS DESPISE FISHWICK-MUSTE 'CONVENTION'

Howat Gesture Is Only Move to Confuse

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the Fishwick and Muste forces. The elimination of Farrington, the \$25,000 a year chairman of the Peabody Coal Co. is merely a trick to mislead the miners.

Yesterday, when a motion was made to expel Fishwick and Nesbit, his associate in district office, John Hindmarsh, a former progressive, rose and denounced the motion, then on the vote taken, it was defeated, and Nesbit was elected permanent chairman of the convention. Nesbit is Fishwick's agent, and both take orders from Farrington.

John H. Walker, president of the Illinois federation of labor, withdrew his name as candidate for president of the new fake union, and announced that he Howat is elected president, he Walker, would expect to be secretary treasurer. Both jobs draw the fat salary of \$6,000 a year and expenses, liberal expenses. This contrasts with the National Miners Union officials' salary, which is just that of a miner in the pits.

Howat Calls in Senate. Howat emphasized his complete treason to labor and should disillusion any who still believe him a militant, by proposing to the convention to send a telegram to Senator Wheeler, urging the senate to start an inquiry into the United Mine Workers of America, which "for the last ten years Lewis has ruled with the merciless hand of a Borgias and has ruined with the recklessness of a power-drunk Tamerlane." No one disputes the facts stated above, but miners look askance at the idea of placing any organization calling itself a union openly in the hands of the U. S. senate of big business representatives.

Freeman Thompson, N. M. U. president, whose challenge to Howat to debate on what the split U. M. W. A. will do for the miners but sell them out as Lewis did, has never been answered, stated yesterday.

"The Peabody Coal Co. is using Howat, Brophy, Gerner, etc., in the effort to further their plans of speed-up and wage cuts. The Springfield gathering proves the claims of the N. M. U. that the so-called Muste group is a wing of the coal industry and an instrument of the operators to confuse and divide the ranks of the workers."

"The struggle of the N. M. U. in Illinois and all mine fields is now directed in ever sharper fashion against the Howats and Brophy's by the most essential preparation of a series of district conferences previous to the national convention of the N. M. U. in Pittsburgh, June 1. It calls on all miners, bituminous, anthracite and metal, to form rank and file committees of action, and resist all speed-up and wage cuts, and prepare for a strike in the whole industry on September 1."

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THE CRISIS HITS THE NORTHWEST

THE present world crisis in capitalism resulting in the speed-up, wage cuts and unemployment has hit the Northwest section of the country with a bang. Thousands of workers are marching the streets of the cities here. Already the lumber mills that have reopened in Gray's Harbor after a period of shutdown, have exceeded by 10 per cent production of lumber products in the first week, than they have for the last year. The mills have slashed wages and have increased the hours of labor upon resuming production.

Conditions amongst the lumber workers are miserable, and the militancy of workers is growing from day to day. Seeing what the bosses are about to face as a result of this wholesale speed-up, wage cuts and unemployment, they are resorting to the old game, to divide the working class by inciting to race riots.

The attacks upon the Filipino workers resulting from the strike of the fruit workers in California was the forerunner of the general attack of the capitalists upon all the workers on the Pacific Coast. The Filipino workers have been brought into the lumber mills in the Grays Harbor section because of their agility, swiftness and youth in order to place them behind the machines in the lumber mills. Now that the bosses have no more use for the workers, the local capitalist press, mouthpiece of the lumber barons are commencing to incite the white workers against the Filipino workers to whom they endeavor to attribute the misery of the white workers. In this way the bosses are trying to turn the eyes of the white workers away from the real cause of their conditions, which is the capitalist system and the bosses, and egging the white workers on to attacks against their Filipino brothers who are faced with even worse conditions than the white workers.

These attacks upon the Filipino workers, who are the most exploited and oppressed section of the lumber workers, is part and parcel of the whole imperialist policy of the American bosses. Thus the bosses attack the Filipino workers and exploit them to the utmost on the Pacific Coast and keep them in suppression in their home country in the Philippine Islands.

Already the Ku Klux Klan are commencing to burn their crosses on the hill tops as warnings to the Filipino workers who are being terrorized wherever they move. The American Legion and the Ku Klux Klan are the chief instruments through which these attacks led by the local press, are made against the Filipino workers.

The I. W. W. has degenerated into a reactionary organization and aids the bosses at every opportunity by attacking the Communist Party and refusing to take any action in behalf of the tens of thousands of unemployed workers in the northwest, but instead write their reactionary articles in the same tone as those appearing in the capitalist press and using the language of William Green of the A. F. of L. telling the unemployed workers that they should first get a job in order to be organized.

The Communist Party as the leader of the most exploited workers is already in the midst of the struggle together with the Trade Union Unity League and the National Lumber Workers Union is organizing councils of the unemployed and are holding demonstrations in behalf of the unemployed workers. March 6 was only the beginning of our drive.

The Communists are the only ones who are exposing the imperialist attacks against the Filipino workers as part of the imperialist plans for a world war, for the attacks against the Soviet Union, and keeping the colonial masses under the iron heel of American imperialism. The Communist Party calls on all workers to unite with our Filipino brothers in common struggle against the Klan, the American Legion, and the whole capitalist system, to defeat the imperialist war plans and to defend the Soviet Union, and is actively engaged in the organization of workers defense corps, consisting of both Filipino and white workers.

Who Are the Pay-Triots?

Who are those, that in the name of "Americanism" are raising a campaign fund for the detection of foreign born militant and revolutionary workers, for their discharge from employment and their deportation? The Chamber of Commerce of New York City on March 10 announced its intention of such a campaign, naming a special committee a list of bankers and military officers. It is well that we again look behind the motives of these Professional Patriots, and the following is a short excerpt from a book edited by Norman Hapgood and published by A. and C. Boni in 1927, entitled "Professional Patriots."—Editor.

NONE of the (patriotic) organizations makes public its contributors. None makes any public financial report of income and expenditures, not even to its own members. All financial operations are enveloped in secrecy. All of them have refused to give the facts to interested inquirers. Some have refused to give them even to members of their own committees, holding that those facts concern the executive committee alone. Only two of the organizations are endorsed by the National Information Bureau, an agency for advising prospective contributors about the trustworthiness and management of organizations making public appeals for funds. They are the National Security League and the National Association for Constitutional Government. The others have either refused to give information, or hold that they do not make public appeals for funds. Their appeals to selected lists are apparently not regarded as public.

This situation makes it difficult to state accurately where they do get their money. They spend at the lowest estimate \$250,000 a year, that estimate being based on the size of their offices, the number of salaried employees, and the amount of printing they do. The personnel of their committees indicates that most of the money comes from very wealthy business men and corporations. Some profit has come to light to show these sources.

The Congressional investigation of the National Security League in 1919, undertaken because the League spent large sums in trying to defeat congressmen whose patriotism was not of the League's brand, showed among the larger contributors ranging from \$700 to \$30,000: Nicholas F. Brady, president of the New York Edison Company; H. H. Rogers, of the Standard Oil Company and allied interests; William K. Vanderbilt, director in several dozen big corporations; T. Coleman DuPont Powder Company; Henry C. Frick, of the Carnegie Steel Corporation; Simon and Daniel Guggenheim, of Guggenheim Bros., and the American Smelting and Refining Company; J. Pierpont Morgan and John D. Rockefeller.

It is noteworthy that the list of the largest contributors includes many men whose businesses profit directly from the sale of war supplies.

The Congressional committee report on that point said: "If the curtain were only pulled back, in addition to the interests heretofore enumerated, the hands of Rockefeller, of Van-

derbilt, of Morgan, of Remington, of DuPont, and of Guggenheim would be seen, suggesting steel, oil, money bags, Russian bonds, rifles, powder and railroads."—(H. of R. 65th Congress, 3rd session, Report No. 1173—Investigation of National Security League, p. 6.)

The Security League at that time was spending about \$100,000 a year, although in 1918, in view of the Congressional campaign and the entrance of the League into politics, its expenditures reached the sum of \$235,667.56. Its budget has since been greatly reduced. For three years ending in 1919 the Carnegie Corporation gave the League \$50,000 a year.

The National Civic Federation numbers among its heaviest supporters Mr. Finley J. Shepard and his wife, the former Helen Gould, and V. Everit Macy of the Central Union Trust Company. The late August Belmont, who made his fortune in street railways, was also a large contributor. One trade union member of the Federation's executive committee, who does not wish to be quoted publicly, stated that Judge Elbert H. Gary of the United States Steel Corporation has been "one of the Federation's financial angels." The position of a trade unionist on a board with anti-union employers backing the work is, of course, somewhat delicate.

The American Defense Society stated in 1924 that it had 1,080 contributors scattered in 44 states and the District of Columbia. Its chairman, Mr. Elton H. Hooker of the Hooker Electro-Chemical Company, manufacturers of chemicals used in warfare, is a director of many corporations that doubtless assist directly or indirectly. Mr. Hooker solicited funds for the Society on the stationery of his company. Mr. Franklin Remington, chairman of the Finance Committee, is a director of the Great Western Chemical Corporation.

The Petty Bourgeois Mis-leaders of the Negro Masses

"THE Chicago World," a Negro paper which favours at the feet of the white enemies of the Negro masses, takes occasion to comment on an article that appeared in the Daily Worker recently exposing mass unemployment among the Negro workers. The "World" says in reply to our call for unemployed insurance, that this would "create class hatreds and destroy the national peace and prosperity!" What "peace" do they speak about? What prosperity? Negro workers lynched nearly every day and 7,000,000 million jobs on the verge of starvation, many of them Negro workers.

In the very same issue of the "World" belly-crawling praise is given to such enemies of the Negro and white workers as Senator Charles S. McNair, Judge Arnold Heap, and ex-Congressman Warfield Wilson. Judge Heap has thrown hundreds of Negro unemployed on the streets by his eviction orders; he had jailed thousands. Denen works hand and glove with Hoover in the wage-cutting campaign that hits the Negro workers below the belt with a terrific whack.

The "World" had tried to cover up this support of capitalist politicians who childish protect the Daily Worker, which has accused the "World" of supporting capitalist politicians "such as" DePriest. The rather half-witted evasion of this charge is that the "World" doesn't support DePriest, but does support capitalist politicians "such as" those who are just as thoroughly enemies of Negro workers as is DePriest. Certainly the "World" must itself be running on a one-eyed mind either in not seeking what the Daily Worker plainly said, or in taking its readers to be so dumb as not to see it in the quotation given.

Preaching class peace to the Negro workers is handing them over to the bosses; and spreading the exploded lies about "prosperity" will not fool any Negro or white worker. Unity of the Negro and white workers against their common enemy, the imperialists and exploiters of labor, will bring the solution of unemployment and will defeat the lynchings of the bosses in the South.

Beat Back the Boss Class Attack on the Heroic Fighters of March 6!

By Fred Ellis



Long Live the Independence of Indo-China

A GREAT revolutionary wave is sweeping across the countries of the Pacific, where hundreds of millions of human beings are in revolt against the intolerable exploitation and oppression of which they have for centuries been the victims.

In China the workers and peasants are on the eve of a fresh advance for the final overthrow of foreign imperialism and its allies, the feudal elements and the national bourgeoisie. In India the tolling masses are engaged in a revolutionary struggle for the overthrow of British imperialism and the attainment of full national and social liberty. In Korea, groaning under the iron heel of Japanese imperialism, the workers, peasants, the youth, the poorer intelligentsia are conducting an heroic struggle for freedom notwithstanding torture and persecution. In Indonesia Dutch imperialism is putting down with ruthless brutality the revolutionary organizations that are leading the masses in the fight for national liberty. In the Philippines the movement for emancipation from the yoke of American imperialism is becoming increasingly revolutionary. And now from Indo-China comes the news of revolts of the Indo-Chinese troops supported by revolutionary peasant organizations in Yen Bay and Huang Hoa, giving evidence of the growing united front of workers, peasants and soldiers in the struggle against their French exploiters.

This military revolt is but one of the signals of the coming storm in Indo-China. The widespread movement of national liberation is the natural result of the social, economic and political conditions that have prevailed in Indo-China (Annam, Cambodia, Cochinchina, Tonkin and Laos) during the last century, but more particularly since the French imperialists burst upon those territories and occupied them by brute force some fifty years ago. The situation that has thus been created under French exploitation is intolerable. The peasants are maintained in an indescribable state of pauperism. They are undernourished. The rice production of the country, which is the chief source of living of more than three-quarters of the population, is quite inadequate to meet their needs. And even of this inadequate production the greater part is exported by the commercial companies while the people starve. The direct taxation by the imperialist government and the exacting imposed upon the peasantry by the feudal landlords, the planters, the missionaries and by government officials have reduced the peasants actually to the position of serfs.

The workers of Indo-China live and work under appalling conditions. They have to slay from 12 to 14 hours a day with hardly any interval, and it is officially admitted that the mortality among them is from 40 to 50 per cent. Under these terrible conditions 10 to 30 per cent of the workers run away yearly from their places of employment and are subjected to inhuman corporal punishment when recaptured. Forced labor is recruited for the mines and plantations in Indo-China and in the South Sea Islands, and the men thus forced are torn away from their wives and children. If they resist they are belabored with iron-loaded canes until they bleed to unconsciousness. Women and children under 12 years of age work under the same terrible conditions in the coal mines and rubber plantations. And the whole existing system of labor contracts and labor inspection is nothing but a cunning form of slavery organized for the benefit of the exploiters.

There is no freedom of speech, of the press or of assembly. The schools are totally inadequate in number and quality, and literacy is deliberately maintained as an institution. The workers have no right to organize themselves

into unions, and strikes are illegal. Opium and alcohol are forced upon the people under state control in order to increase the revenues of the imperialist government. The dividends paid by the "Fontaine" Distilleries have risen steadily during the last ten years from 40 to 300 per cent. The shares in the industrial undertakings in which French capitalists have invested some three milliard francs and which are exploited by means of cheap and forced labor, are now worth from 7 to 20 times their nominal value. The budget for naval and military purposes and for the imperialist secret service constitutes, as in India, more than 60 per cent of the total budget.

Against this abominable exploitation, this slow extermination of a whole population by imperialism, the masses of Indo-China are now in revolt. One strike has followed upon another in the course of the last year. Colleges and schools led by the students of the Petrusky College have organized imposing anti-imperialist demonstrations in Saigon and other towns. These were suppressed by the armed police forces and a large number of students were arrested. Hundreds of national revolutionaries and militant workers are in prison undergoing heavy and brutal sentences. "Conspiracies," secret organizations and secret presses are being discovered almost daily.

The cowardly murder of the young revolutionary Nguyen Si Sach by a French agent in the prison of Lao-Bao—an unhealthy district to which political prisoners are deported and where Nguyen Si Sach was imprisoned after having been sentenced in the monster trial against the Revolutionary Annamite Youth—has just caused a revolt among the prisoners. All these strikes, demonstrations and revolts of the workers, peasants and the youth have now culminated in the revolutionary outbreak of the Indo-Chinese soldiers.

These events in Indo-China and the rapid development of the revolutionary movement are of great significance. Tonking is on the border of China. With the help of Annamite and Indian regiments, France and Great Britain protected their concessions in China against the Chinese revolutionary movement. The revolutionary spirit which prevails among the Indo-Chinese troops will spread among the Annamite soldiers in China and thus facilitate the struggle of the militant Chinese workers and peasants.

The movement for national independence in the Asiatic countries has entered upon a new phase. The masses in Indo-China have awakened and are leading an uncompromising struggle for the overthrow of imperialism, while the bourgeoisie, frightened by the revolutionary enthusiasm of the masses who are threatening their very existence, is preparing to capitulate.

And in this collaboration with the imperialists, the feudal and bourgeois elements in the oppressed countries are receiving the full support of the social democratic parties and the reformist trade unions. It is the social democrats who demand that their governments make concessions to the national bourgeoisie in order that their imperialist masters may continue to retain their hold on the colonies. It was Varenne, the social democrat governor general of Indo-China who advocated these concessions and at the same time used all his power to suppress the working masses of Indo-China.

The League Against Imperialism and for National Independence warns the masses in Indo-China against the feudal and bourgeois elements, who, under the pretext of a "national program," are preparing to raise a joint French-Indo-Chinese capitalist regime on the backs of the workers and peasants. The League Against Imperialism calls upon all anti-imperialist organizations and elements in Indo-China to unite in conjunction with the movements in Indonesia, China, India and the Philippines to conduct an uncompromising struggle

GERMANY AND THE YOUNG PLAN

Speech Delivered by Ernst Thaelmann at the Meeting of the Reichstag on February 11, 1930.

(Continued)
THE unscrupulous representative of German finance capital, the president of the Reichsbank Schacht, receives today, apart from his other sources of income, with which I am not acquainted, an annual salary of 340,000 marks. In addition there is the fact that each of his sub-directors, who it is true receives less than he does, draws an annual salary of 180,000 marks, and that at the Reichsbank it is the practice that when any member of the board of directors is dismissed on account of proved incapability or any other reason, he receives on leaving a sum amounting to eight times his annual salary. An ordinary director would therefore receive a lump sum of 1,440,000 marks, and Herr Schacht, if he were to resign today, would receive no less than 2,720,000 marks. These and other people do not lose anything under the Young Plan.

I should like to supplement these scandalous figures by pointing to the fact that we have in Germany more than 900,000 unemployed who do not receive any unemployment benefit. These people numbering more than 900,000 are, as a result of the fresh cutting down of the public welfare services, driven to the greatest misery and to despair. What is an unemployed worker who has run out of benefit to do when even the welfare institutions refuse to grant him any relief.

The old age pensioners and injured workers must, as a result of the measures of this government, obtain their food at the public kitchens provided by the public welfare institutions, which food in the last few years was given to the needy people gratis, but for which a charge of 25 pfennig is now made. Thus an injured worker who, for example, receives an allowance of 700 or 800 marks a year, must therefore today, if he has three or four children, pay from 1 to 1.25 marks for this food.

Great as the differences between the parties in the reparations question may be, they are all united in this House in the fight against Communism and the proletarian revolution. Today, when it is a question of carrying out the Young Plan and robbing the working people, there exist no serious differences between the Hugenberg Bloc and the government parties. I should like to say to the German nationalists, that at the meeting of the industrialists in Dusseldorf, the members of the German National People's Party enthusiastically spoke and voted for the industrial program which was necessary in order to carry out the Young Plan.

We Communists are the only Party which has set up against the Young Plan the slogan of the proletarian revolution. That is why we are calumniated; that is why they wish to suppress us.

The law for the protection of the republic, which will be discussed here in the next few weeks, is the inner political sword with which it is intended to crush the rebellious masses who are fighting against the Young Plan. With the law for the protection of the republic it is intended to suppress the Communist press, which tells the truth in the fight against the Young Plan. Those who are fighting for right and freedom are to be thrown into prison. It is to such means that the ruling class in Germany has to resort; but it will find that it is running its head against a brick wall.

The social-democratic-bourgeois coalition government has made it its task to carry out the Young Plan.

We Communists, the Party of the proletarian revolution, have made it our task to prevent by every means the carrying out of the Young Plan and to render its fulfillment impossible.

That is the reason for the unbridled campaign of calumny on the part of the bourgeois and social-democratic press against the Communist Party. The social-democratic Prussian Minister of the Interior Grzesinski, openly declared the other day in the Prussian Diet that he intended to prohibit the Communist Party. And in the face of this impudent assertion it is made that the leaders of the Communist Party are striving themselves for the illegality of the Party.

I declare in the name of the Communist Party, that this assertion is a miserable, contemptible canard.

We not only fight up to the last minute for all legal possibilities of activity, we call to the German working class: Defend the Communist Party with all your powers against the attacks of the social fascist government coalition. We declare, however, at the same time: we are not afraid of illegality, for Severing and Grzesinski will never succeed in forcing the Communist Party, the Party of the million masses of the German proletariat, to its knees. They will never succeed in separating the Communist Party from the proletarian masses.

Today we can declare with pride that the Red Front Fighters League still lives and carries on the fight, regardless of every prohibition. We must not forget that the suppression of the Red Front Fighters League was a shameful act on the part of the present rulers. This prohibition cited the provisions of the Versailles Treaty in order to deprive of its rights a revolutionary organization of the German workers. The bourgeoisie relies on the Treaty of Versailles. We are the enemies of Versailles, and the Young Plan is the second Versailles.

The Young Plan is not only a Pact of hunger and suppression against the toilers of Germany, but it is also a war pact against the Soviet Union. The Young Plan is the war program of the world bourgeoisie against the state of the proletarian dictatorship. Never were armaments being piled up so feverishly in all countries as today. That is shown by

against the imperialists who, in spite of their mutual antagonisms, are united against the independence movement of the oppressed peoples. The League Against Imperialism calls upon all class conscious workers of the imperialist countries to expose the treacherous role of the social democrats and to collaborate with the National Sections of the League and, through their coordinated efforts, to support the struggle of the enslaved working masses of the Far East.

LEAGUE AGAINST IMPERIALISM.
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the Naval Conference in London. The capitalists of the whole world, under the leadership of America, are increasing their war preparations against the Soviet Union.

"The world reparations bank is a fighting organ of the international finance capital in order violently 'to open up the Russian market,' to break through the socialist monopoly of foreign trade, to establish an economic blockade and directly to finance the war against the Soviet Union."

Schober and Mussolini conclude a pact of aggression. The Pope preaches a crusade against Bolshevism. Mexico severs relations with the Soviet Union and arrests the ambassador of the workers' state. In Germany the Chevronet forgers are acquitted, the Reichswehr and police budget reaches the enormous sum of 2,000 millions. Armored cruiser A is being followed by cruiser B and then C and D. The main portion of the German fleet is stationed in the Baltic, against the Soviet Union. The anti-Soviet war incitement is assuming unprecedented forms in the whole world.

"The Young Plan means security of peace!" declared the social democrats when they signed the Plan at the Hague. This assertion is of just as much value as their phrase about the Young Plan being an instrument of freedom and a step towards alleviating the burdens.

The German-Polish liquidation agreement is of special importance. There is thereby firmly set up for the first time since 11 years, the united front of German and Polish imperialism against the Soviet Union. In spite of the great and crying need of the toiling population in Eastern Germany, the German government, of which the social democrats Breitscheid, Rauscher and Lobe are the agents, allies itself with the fascist murderer of workers, Pilsudski, and this precisely at the present time in order jointly to organize intervention against Soviet Russia.

We declare that from the Press center of the Minister for the Interior there is being let loose in the whole country, simultaneously with the calumnies against us Communists, a deliberate war propaganda against the Soviet Union. We declare from this place our brotherly solidarity with the Communist Party of Poland and the Polish working class, which, in profound illegality, is conducting a heroic life and death struggle against bloody fascism. We are united in our endeavor to hasten the time when the sinister agreement of the German and Polish counter-revolution will be destroyed, when this international conspiracy against the Soviet Union will be crushed by the revolutionary union of the emancipated masses of Germany, Poland and the Soviet Union.

Against the predatory Young Plan we are fighting for the Bolshevik solution of the reparations question, for the program of the proletarian revolution. (The President threatens to forbid Comrade Thaelmann to speak further. Loud protests from the Communist benches.) As the President wishes to take the opportunity of preventing me from speaking, I should like in conclusion to point to that world-historical act of emancipation which was accomplished by the Russian workers and peasants.

The Soviet Power has annulled over 30,000 million roubles of czarist debts by means of revolution. The proletariat of the Soviet Union has not paid and never will pay to imperialism a single penny for debts, interest or reparations. On the other hand, there is being accomplished in the land of the proletarian dictatorship that magnificent work, the heroic struggle to build up socialism. Whilst in Germany a five year finance plan of intensified plundering of the masses is set up, the Soviet Union, with the help of the magnificent Five Year Plan, is victoriously building up socialism. In capitalist Germany the Young Plan prevails against the workers; in the Soviet Union the Five Year Plan rules for the workers and peasants.

The proletarian emancipation fight against the Young Plan is indissolubly connected with the daily fight of the whole working class. In the fight against the Young Plan the proletariat employs all forms of the revolutionary class struggle, whereby the weapon of the political mass strike begins to play a decisive role. We place ourselves at the head of the fight of the workers in the factories and of the unemployed.

We will imagine a government in Germany which will ruthlessly annul the Young Plan by revolutionary means. It is the German Soviet government, the future government of the victorious German proletariat. (The President interrupts the speaker by continually ringing his bell. Disturbance in the whole house. Applause from the Communists.)

When the dictated peace of Versailles was on the point of being concluded, the Communist International declared in its appeal of its first World Congress to the workers of all countries, written by Lenin:

"The dictatorship of the proletariat and the establishment of the Soviet Power—that is the only conclusion for the proletariat of the whole world to draw from the lesson of Versailles."

We German Communists will draw this lesson, this Bolshevik conclusion and act accordingly at the head of the working class. Whilst in Germany fascism is coming into power, there exists in the Soviet Union the red army of the armed proletariat. We are proceeding on the road to the creation of a revolutionary state power, to the overthrow of all exploiters. The bourgeoisie and social fascists are leading the country to disaster. We, the Communists, will prevent this disaster.

When we are in power we will break the yoke of international capital and annul all reparations obligations. We will see to it that the workers who have been thrown onto the street by capitalism obtain work. We will put an end to the exploiters' pact of the bank magnates, employers, speculators and profiteers. We will break the rule of finance capital and of the social fascists. That is what we are fighting for, whether permitted or prohibited, legal or illegal. We are fighting in order to set up in place of the present Young Germany a Soviet Germany. (Loud and prolonged applause from the Communists.)

The End.

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